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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

Docket No. 2000_0574A

Serial No. 09/530,703

Group Art Unit 3749

Filed June 21, 2000

FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION AND COMBUSTION FURNACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Respectfully submitted,

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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